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UNCLE SAM NEEDS YOU

Your country needs food to win the war. The farmers are growing more and more food this year. They need you to pick that food—apples, tomatoes, onions, and other crops. The farmers need you right now. If you want the work, the Government is ready to help you get it.

Here is what the farmers and the Government promise you:

- 1. A ride by train or bus for you and your family to the place where you will work. A ride back to your starting place when the work is done. You and your family will be fed while you are traveling.
- 2. The going pay in the place where you work. No one will be paid less than 30 cents an hour.
- 3. A job for at least seven and a half days out of every ten working days. Sundays are not working days.
- 4. The farmer will pay you in cash at the end of every week.
- 5. The farmer will not take anything out of your pay.
- 6. You and the other workers can bargain with the farmers about your wages and your work.
- 7. You will have a clean place to live with your family. Most likely it will be in one of the Government camps. Beds and cook
 stoves will be furnished, but you must bring everything else.
- 8. If you or your folks get sick or hurt, the Government will see that you get free doctoring.



9. Every worker will be treated fair, no matter what his color or religion.

If you want the work and the ride to the work, you must promise something, too. You must promise:

- 1. To work hard every working day unless you are sick.
- 2. To do only farm work.
- 3. Not to go on strike.

You keep one copy of the agreement you have signed with the Government. The Government will keep the other copy. Don't lose your copy.

You must keep your promises, or the Government cannot give you a ride back home.

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